

# Oregon Archaeology Celebration 2015

## Oregon's Got Glass – We Are Obsidian

The 2015 Oregon Archaeology Celebration theme focuses on our state's abundant, versatile, and unique varieties of volcanic glass known as obsidian. Our poster title recognizes the wealth and diversity of this resource that is our unique geologic and cultural heritage.

The early use of X-ray fluorescence (XRF) for archaeological studies began in the 1960s and 1970s. To date, many thousands of archaeological specimens are now traced to their quarry sources across Oregon. When combined with obsidian



hydration dating, a geochemical method of determining how long since a piece of obsidian was broken, invaluable data is acquired from the samples.

X-ray fluorescence is the emission of "secondary" (or fluorescent) X-rays from a material excited by bombarding it with high-energy X-rays or gamma rays. Determining the levels of trace chemical elements allows the researcher to compare results with the chemical "fingerprints" of known sources.

Volcanic glass is subject to a process where water is absorbed at a well-defined rate.

The resulting "rind" can be measured, thus providing relative ages of the samples.

Given the numerous sources of volcanic glass in Oregon, it is quite believable to say that "We are Obsidian."

*Oregon Archaeology Celebration events provide learning experiences for everyone. We invite you to join us in celebrating our heritage by participating in events that are offered this year. Please remember that archaeological sites are an important part of our heritage but they are also fragile. If you visit an archaeological or historical site, please treat the site with respect so that others may enjoy it as well. State and federal laws prohibit site damage or the removal of artifacts from sites.*



### "Oregon Archeology Celebration: INVITATIONS TO THE PAST"

Created by the Oregon Archaeology Celebration Committee, this traveling poster exhibit promotes Oregon's past. It features unique annual posters from 1994 through 2015. It started its travels in 2008 and has been featured in various locations. Currently, the exhibit can be viewed at:

**Oregon Department of Transportation; 4040 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, OR 97302**

#### **EXHIBIT SCHEDULE**

**May 2015 through December 2015**

Willamette Valley / Portland Basin / Coast

**TUESDAY September 1, 7:00 pm**

*A Game Changer for How We View the Mayan at Blue Creek, Belize: Geoarchaeology, Agriculture Production, and Trade*, presentation by Tom Guderjan  
Location: Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, 1945 SE Water Ave., Portland  
Sponsor/Contact: Oregon Archaeological Society, Catherine Blosser, 503-727-3507, blosser.dolan@gmail.com, <http://oregonarchaeological.org/>  
Adults/Children (6 and up), Handicap Access, Free

**TUESDAY September 29/October 13, 7:00 pm**

*The Rape of Europa*, Film  
Location: Roger Hull Lecture Hall, Hallie Ford Museum of Art, 700 State Street, Salem  
Sponsor/Contact: The Center for Ancient Studies and Archaeology, Willamette University, Leslie Whitaker, lwhitake@willamette.edu  
Adults, Handicap Access, Free

**THURSDAY October 1, 7:30 pm**

*Marble Quarries and the Parthenon*, Presentation by Scott Pike  
Location: Paulus Lecture Hall, Willamette University, College of Law, 245 Winter Street, Salem  
Sponsor/Contact: CASA/HFMA/AIA, Leslie Whitaker, lwhitake@willamette.edu  
Adults, Handicap Access, Free

**TUESDAY October 6, 7:00 pm**

*Discovery and Analysis of the Mummified Remains and Associated Artifacts of the Canadian Ice Man, Kwadaya Dan Ts'inchi*  
Location: Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, 1945 SE Water Ave., Portland  
Sponsor/Contact: Oregon Archaeological Society, Catherine Blosser, 503-727-3507, blosser.dolan@gmail.com, <http://oregonarchaeological.org/>  
Adults/Children (6 and up), Handicap Access, Free

**THURSDAY October 8, 4:00 pm**

*Identifying Fire Managed Landscapes in the Pacific Northwest*, Presentation by Kelly Derr  
Location: Smith Center Room 101, 1825 SW Broadway, Portland State University, Portland  
Sponsor/Contact: PSU Anthropology Student Association and Department of Anthropology, 503-725-3303, <http://www.pdx.edu/anthropology/first-thursdays>  
Adults, Handicap Access, Free

**FRIDAY October 9, 10:30 am - 11:30 am**

*Little Wonders Preschool Program - "Tell Me a Story,"* Presented by Museum of Natural and Cultural History  
Location: U of O Campus, 1680 East 15th St., Eugene  
Sponsor/Contact: Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 541-346-3024  
Adults/Children (aged 3 to 5 years), Handicap Access, \$5/family, free for MNCH members

**FRIDAY October 9, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

*Being Human on an Ocean Planet*, Presented by Torben Rick  
Location: Knight Law Center, Room 175, 1515 Agate St., Eugene  
Sponsor/Contact: Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 541-346-3024  
Adults, Handicap Access, Free

**THURSDAY October 15, 7:30 pm**

*Marbles and Monuments in an Age of Terrorism*, Presentation by James Nafziger and Robert Paterson  
Location: Paulus Lecture Hall, Willamette University, College of Law, 245 Winter Street, Salem  
Sponsor/Contact: HFMA/CASA, Leslie Whitaker, lwhitake@willamette.edu  
Adults, Handicap Access, Free

**FRIDAY October 16, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

*Underwater Archaeology in North America - A View from the Pacific Coast*, Presented by Amy Gusick  
Location: Knight Law Center, Room 175, 1515 Agate St., Eugene  
Sponsor/Contact: Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 541-346-3024  
Adults, Handicap Access, Free

**SATURDAY October 17, 11:00 am-3:00 pm**

*Traveling Museum of Oregon Prehistory*, demonstrations and displays of reproduction/replica artifacts covering 14,000 years of Oregon prehistory  
Location: Champoeg State Heritage Area, 7679 Champoeg Road NE, St. Paul  
Sponsor/Contact: Leland Gilson/Daniel Klug, daniel.klug@oregon.gov, 503-678-1251 x 222  
Adults/Children, Handicap Access, Free with Park Admission (\$5)

**SATURDAY October 17, 11:00 am-4:00 pm**

*Paint, Plant, and Play - Family Activities for the Environment*, Presented by Museum of Natural and Cultural History  
Location: Univ. of Oregon Campus, 1680 East 15th St., Eugene  
Sponsor/Contact: Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 541-346-3024  
Adults/Children, Handicap Access, \$5/family, free for MNCH members

**THURSDAY October 22, 7:30 pm**

*Saving Italy: The Race to Rescue a Nation's Art Treasures from the Nazis*, Presentation by Robert Edsel  
Location: Hudson Concert Hall, Mary Stuart Rogers Music Center, Willamette University, 900 State Street, Salem  
Sponsor/Contact: HFMA/CASA, Leslie Whitaker, lwhitake@willamette.edu  
Adults, Handicap Access, Free

**FRIDAY October 23, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

*Rethinking the 'Mystery' of Easter Island*, Presented by Terry Hunt  
Location: Knight Law Center, Room 175, 1515 Agate St., Eugene  
Sponsor/Contact: Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 541-346-3024  
Adults, Handicap Access, Free

**WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY, October 28/29, 8:00 am-7:00/5:00 pm**

*Grand Ronde History and Culture Summit*, sessions on history, archaeology, culture, language, life ways and art of the indigenous people comprising the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon  
Location: Tribal Gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde  
Sponsor/Contact: Grand Ronde Tribes Tribal Historic Preservation Office, Dave Harrelson, david.harrelson@grandronde.org, 503-879-1630  
Adults, Handicap Access, Registration \$25, Dinner \$25, 2nd Day Workshops \$10

**TUESDAY November 3, 7:00 pm**

*The Anthropological Collections and How They Are Used*, Presentation by Pam Endzweig  
Location: Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, 1945 SE Water Ave., Portland  
Sponsor/Contact: Oregon Archaeological Society, Catherine Blosser, 503-727-3507, blosser.dolan@gmail.com, <http://oregonarchaeological.org/>  
Adults/Children (6 and up), Handicap Access, Free

**THURSDAY November 5, 7:30 pm**

*The British Museum's Position on the Elgin Marbles Debate*, Presentation by James Cuno  
Location: Paulus Lecture Hall, Willamette University, College of Law, 245 Winter Street, Salem  
Sponsor/Contact: CASA/HFMA/AIA, Leslie Whitaker, lwhitake@willamette.edu  
Adults, Handicap Access, Free

**THURSDAY November 12, 7:30 pm**

*An Archaeologist's Eye: The Parthenon Drawings of Katherine A. Schwab*, Presentation by Katherine Schwab  
Location: Roger Hull Lecture Hall, Hallie Ford Museum of Art, 700 State Street, Salem  
Sponsor/Contact: HFMA/CASA, Leslie Whitaker, lwhitake@willamette.edu  
Adults, Handicap Access, Free

**TUESDAY December 1, 7:00 pm**

*New Rock Art Findings in the Great Basin*, Presentation by Jim Keyser  
Location: Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, 1945 SE Water Ave., Portland  
Sponsor/Contact: Oregon Archaeological Society, Catherine Blosser, 503-727-3507, blosser.dolan@gmail.com, <http://oregonarchaeological.org/>  
Adults/Children (6 and up), Handicap Access, Free

2016 Area Events

**THURSDAY January 28, 2016, 7:30 pm**

*Climate Change and the Ancient Jomon Hunter-Gatherers of Japan*, Presentation by Junko Habu  
Location: Paulus Lecture Hall, Willamette University, College of Law, 245 Winter Street, Salem  
Contact/Sponsor: Asian Studies Center/Luce Foundation Grant, Leslie Whitaker, lwhitake@willamette.edu  
Adults, Handicap Access, Free

**THURSDAY February 18, 2016, 7:30 pm**

*Adventure and Discovery aboard a Pre-Columbian Balsa Raft*, Presentation by John Haslett  
Location: Paulus Lecture Hall, Willamette University, College of Law, 245 Winter Street, Salem  
Contact: Leslie Whitaker, lwhitake@willamette.edu  
Adults, Handicap Access, Free

**THURSDAY March 17, 2016, 7:30 pm**

*The Roots of Buddhism in India*, Presentation by Monica Smith  
Location: Paulus Lecture Hall, Willamette University, College of Law, 245 Winter Street, Salem  
Contact: Leslie Whitaker, lwhitake@willamette.edu  
Adults, Handicap Access, Free

**SATURDAY April 16, 2016 TIME TBA**

*11th Northwest Undergraduate Conference on the Ancient World.* About 14 undergraduates from colleges around the Northwest present research topics ranging from the Neolithic to Late Antiquity

Location: Ford Hall, Willamette University, 900 State Street, Salem

Contact: Leslie Whitaker, lwhitake@willamette.edu  
Adults, Handicap Access, Free

**THURSDAY April 28, 2016, 7:30 pm**

*Fire, Climate, and Society in the Ancient Southwest: Ancient Lessons for a Sustainable Future?*, Presentation by Christopher Roos

Location: Paulus Lecture Hall, Willamette University, College of Law, 245 Winter Street, Salem

Contact: Leslie Whitaker, lwhitake@willamette.edu  
Adults, Handicap Access, Free

**WEDNESDAY thru SUNDAY****May 11 through 15, 2016 TIME TBA**

*The Archaeology Channel International Film and Video Festival*, Presentation by the Archaeological Legacy Institute.

Location: Eugene Hilton Hotel, 66 East 6th Street, Eugene

Contact: Rick Pettigrew, 541-345-5538

Adults/Children, Handicap Access, Cost varies

**WEDNESDAY thru SUNDAY****May 11 through 15, 2016 TIME TBA**

*The Archaeology Channel's Conference on Cultural Heritage Media*, Presentation by the Archaeological Legacy Institute.

Location: Shedd Institute, 868 High Street, Eugene

Contact: Rick Pettigrew, 541-345-5538

Adults/Children, Handicap Access, Cost varies

**Central/Eastern/Southwestern Oregon****April through October (6 Days a Week)**

*Cape Blanco Lighthouse*

Location: 91100 Cape Blanco Road, Port Orford

Sponsor/Contact: Cape Blanco Heritage Society, Steve Roemen, heritage32@frontier.com

Adults(\$2)/Children, No Handicap Access

**THURSDAY September 17, 7:30 pm**

*Prehistoric Use of the Glass Butte Obsidian Source*,

Presentation by Pips Thatcher

ASCO General Meeting

Location: 2112 NE 4th Street, Bend

Sponsor/Contact: Archaeological Society of Central Oregon, ascomail@bendbroadband.com,

www.ascoinfo.org

Adults/Children, Handicap Access,

\$5 Donation for Non-Members

**SATURDAY September 26,****9:00 am-2:00 pm**

*Immigrant Chinese Gold Mining Tour-Kam Wah Chung to*

*Happy Camp*, Tour by Christina Sweet and Don Hann

Location: 125 NW Canton Street, John Day

Sponsor/Contact: Kam Wah Chung & Malheur National

Forest, Christina Sweet, christina.sweet@oregon.gov

Adults, No Handicap Access,

Free (pre-registration required)

**FRIDAY October 2, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

*A Continuum of Indigenous Arts of the Plateau and Great Basin*, Presentation by Justine Lowry

Location: Smith Rock State Park Welcome Center,

10087 NE Crooked River Drive, Terrebonne

Sponsor/Contact: Oregon Parks & Recreation

Department, 541-923-7551 x 21

Adults/Children (Grade 6 and up), Handicap Access,

\$5 Day Pass or Annual Pass

**MONDAY thru FRIDAY October 5****through 30, 8:00 am-4:30 pm**

*Free Emigrant Road Display*, Presented by the Crescent Ranger District Heritage Program

Location: 136471 Highway 97, Crescent

Sponsor/Contact: Crescent Ranger District Heritage

Program, 541-433-3200

Adults/Children, Handicap Access, Free

**FRIDAY October 9, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

*Form vs. Function: A Classification System for Rock Features*, Presentation by Stephen Todd Jankowski

Location: Smith Rock State Park Welcome Center,

10087 NE Crooked River Drive, Terrebonne

Sponsor/Contact: Oregon Parks & Recreation

Department, 541-923-7551 x 21

Adults/Children (Grade 6 and up), Handicap Access,

\$5 Day Pass or Annual Pass

**FRIDAY October 10, 10:00 am-3:00 pm**

*Waldo Cemetery Clean-Up*, Led by BLM Medford District Archaeology Staff

Location: Waldo Historic Cemetery, Cave Junction Vicinity

Sponsor/Contact: Bureau of Land Management, Grants

Pass Interagency Office, 541-471-6509

Adults/Children (10 and up), No Handicap Access

**FRIDAY October 16, 9:00 am-2:00 pm**

*Immigrant Chinese Gold Mining Tour-Kam Wah Chung to Happy Camp*, Tour by Christina Sweet and Don Hann

Location: 125 NW Canton Street, John Day

Sponsor/Contact: Kam Wah Chung & Malheur National

Forest, Christina Sweet, christina.sweet@oregon.gov

Adults, No Handicap Access,

Free (pre-registration required)

**FRIDAY October 16, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

*Archaeological Investigations of the Connley Caves*, Presentation by Dennis Jenkins

Location: Smith Rock State Park Welcome Center,

10087 NE Crooked River Drive, Terrebonne

Sponsor/Contact: Oregon Parks & Recreation

Department, 541-923-7551 x 21

Adults/Children (Grade 6 and up), Handicap Access,

\$5 Day Pass or Annual Pass

**SATURDAY October 17, 10:00 am**

*Sterlingville Cemetery Presentation & Cleanup*,

Presented by Medford District BLM

Location: Meet at Buncom (corner of Little applegate

Road & Sterling Creek Road)

Sponsor/Contact: Lisa Rice, 541-618-2200

Adults/Children (Age 10 and up),

No Handicap Access, Free

**FRIDAY October 23, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

*Tribal Rock Art of the Oregon Country*,

Presentation by Eric Iseman

Location: Smith Rock State Park Welcome Center,

10087 NE Crooked River Drive, Terrebonne

Sponsor/Contact: Oregon Parks & Recreation

Department, 541-923-7551 x 21

Adults/Children (Grade 6 and up), Handicap Access,

\$5 Day Pass or Annual Pass

**FRIDAY October 30, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

*Reading the Cultural Landscape*, Presentation by Emily Pritchard

Location: Smith Rock State Park Welcome Center,

10087 NE Crooked River Drive, Terrebonne

Sponsor/Contact: Oregon Parks & Recreation

Department, 541-923-7551 x 21

Adults/Children (Grade 6 and up), Handicap Access,

\$5 Day Pass or Annual Pass

**THURSDAY November 19, 7:30 pm**

*Presentation by Christine Sweet, Curator of Kam Wah Chung Museum and ASCO General Meeting*

Location: 2112 NE 4th Street, Bend

Sponsor/Contact: Archaeological Society of Central

Oregon, ascomail@bendbroadband.com,

www.ascoinfo.org

Adults/Children, Handicap Access,

\$5 Donation for Non-Members



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<http://volcano.oregonstate.edu/obsidian>

In recognition of the 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act, many Oregon National Forests are sponsoring tours, volunteer projects, and traveling heritage-focused displays. For more information, visit <http://preservation50.org>. This site has nation-wide events and information as well.

**Year-round Events / Places to Visit**

**ALBANY REGIONAL MUSEUM**

Housed in an 1887 Italianate building in the heart of historic downtown Albany, the museum is a must see for all, with an extensive collection of local memorabilia and historic photos and artifacts. Exhibits include Robert O. Ferguson Collection. Open Tues-Fri 11:00 am-4:00 pm, Sat 10:00 am-2:00 pm; 136 Lyon Street South, Albany, Free Admission, Handicap Access, contact 541-967-7122, [armuseum@peak.org](mailto:armuseum@peak.org), [www.armuseum.com/](http://www.armuseum.com/)

**COLUMBIA RIVER MARITIME MUSEUM**

The museum interprets the many shipwrecks that have occurred at the mouth of the Columbia River. Exhibits include Galapagos 3D, Sea Rex 3D, Turtle Vision 3D, USS Shark Cannon, and Crossing the Bar: Perilous Passage. Open Daily, 9:30 am-5:00 pm; 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, \$12 Adults, Admission includes tour of the historic lightship Columbia, Handicap Access, 503-325-2323, [www.crm.org/](http://www.crm.org/)

**FORT ROCK VALLEY HISTORICAL HOMESTEAD MUSEUM**

This village museum preserves some of the homestead-era structures from Fort Rock Valley, including the Webster Cabin (built 1915-1917) and Dr. Thom's Office (built 1907). Open May 1-Oct 15 (Fri-Sun), 10:00 am-4:00 pm, 64696 Fort rock Rd., Fort Rock. \$5 Adults, \$3 Youths (6-17). For visits/tours during off days and seasons, contact 541-576-2251 or [frmuseum@centurylink.net](mailto:frmuseum@centurylink.net), [www.fortrockoregon.com/](http://www.fortrockoregon.com/)

**FORT STEVENS STATE PARK**

Coast Artillery Museum. Summer/Fall 10 am - 6 pm; Winter/Spring 10 am - 4 pm. Hammond, near Astoria; \$5 Fee per vehicle for Army Truck and Underground Battery Mishler Tours, contact 800-551-6949, [www.oregonstateparks.org/park\\_179.php/](http://www.oregonstateparks.org/park_179.php/)

**HALLIE FORD MUSEUM OF ART**

Galleries featuring Native American, Asian, and European art. Featured exhibit (11/7/2015-1/31/2016) The Archaeologist's Eye: The Parthenon Drawings of Katherine A. Schwab. Open Tues-Sat, 10 am-5 pm and Sun, 1 pm-5 pm, Willamette University Campus, 700 State St., Salem, \$3 Admission, Free on Tuesdays, Handicap Access, 503-370-6855, [www.willamette.edu/arts/hfma/index.html](http://www.willamette.edu/arts/hfma/index.html)

**HIGH DESERT MUSEUM**

Exhibits and programs spanning 10,000 years of culture and history of the Intermountain West. Multiple indoor/outdoor exhibits. Open May 1-Oct 31, 9 am-5 pm, Nov 1-April 30, 10 am-4 pm, 59800 South Highway 97, Bend, \$15 Adults, Handicap Access, contact 541-382-4754 x 271, [www.highdesertmuseum.org/](http://www.highdesertmuseum.org/)

**KAM WAH CHUNG MUSEUM**

Located in John Day, this museum contains a remarkable collection of Chinese traditional medicine and gives a picture of the Chinese in the mining frontier. Open May 1-Oct 31, 9 am-Noon, 1 pm-5 pm, John Day, Free Guided Tours, contact 800-551-6949, [www.oregonstateparks.org/park\\_8.php](http://www.oregonstateparks.org/park_8.php)

**LANE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM**

Exhibits include Homemaking and Craftsmanship, Transportation, Dioramas: Cabin, Blacksmith Force, Victorian Parlor, historic photographs and children's area. Open Tues-Sat, 10 am-4 pm, 740 West 13th Ave., Eugene. \$5 Adults, Handicap Access to Main Exhibition Hall and Museum Store, 541-682-4242, [www.lchm.org](http://www.lchm.org)

**LINN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

Set inside an historic building and railroad freight cars are historic artifacts including a wagon that came over the Oregon Trail. Open Tues-Sat, 11am-4 pm, Sun, 1 pm-5 pm, 101 Park Ave., Brownsville, 541-967-3917, [www.linnparks.com/pages/museums/historymuseum.html](http://www.linnparks.com/pages/museums/historymuseum.html)

**OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Exhibits include The First Unitarian Church of Portland: 150 Years of Activism, The Art of War: Propaganda Posters of World Wars I and II, and A Community on the Move, and more. Open Mon-Sat, 10 am-5 pm, Sun, 12 pm-5 pm; 1200 SW Park Ave., Portland, \$11 Adults, \$5 Youth (6-18), Handicap Access, contact 503-306-5198, [www.ohs.org](http://www.ohs.org)

**TAMÁSTSLIKT CULTURAL INSTITUTE**

Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (Cayuse, Walla Walla, Umatilla) is a world-class museum, featuring artifacts of pre-contact life amidst the theme of We Were - We Are - We Will Be. Open Mon-Sat. The Living Culture Village of prehistoric dwellings is open Saturdays from Memorial Day through Labor Day Weekend. 47106 Wildhorse Blvd, Pendleton, \$10 Adults \$6 Youth (6-17), contact 541-966-9748, [www.tamastslikt.org/](http://www.tamastslikt.org/)

**TILLAMOOK FOREST CENTER**

Interpretive and educational center showcasing the legacy of the historic Tillamook Burn and forest history, 45500 Wilson River Highway, Tillamook, Summer, Open Daily, 10 am-5 pm, Free, contact 503-815-6800, [www.tillamookforestcenter.org/](http://www.tillamookforestcenter.org/)

**UNIVERSITY OF OREGON MUSEUM OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY**

Exhibits include Explore Oregon, Road Trip! The Roadside Geology of Oregon, Highlights of the Jensen Arctic Collection, Site Seeing: Snapshots of Historical Archaeology in Oregon, and more. University of Oregon, 1680 East 15th Street, Eugene. Open Wed - Sun, 11 am-5 pm. \$5 General Admission, Handicap Access, contact 541-346-3024, <http://natural-history.uoregon.edu/>

**WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM**

Exhibits include Silicon Forest: Innovation in Washington County, In the Footsteps of David Douglas, Seeking Silence: Photography of Russell J. Young, and more. 120 E Main Street, Hillsboro, Open Wed-Sat 10 am-5 pm, \$6 Adults, \$4 Youth (4-18), contact 503-645-5353, [www.washingtoncountymuseum.org](http://www.washingtoncountymuseum.org)

**WILLAMETTE HERITAGE CENTER AT THE MILL**

History of the Thomas Kay woolen mill, which produced wool products from 1889 to 1962, and the role of Jason Lee's Methodist Mission in 1830s and the Marion County Historical Society. Mon-Sat, 10 am-5 pm, 1313 Mill St. SE, Salem, \$7 Adults, \$3 Youth (6-17), Handicap Access, contact 503-585-7012, [www.willametteheritage.org/index.html/](http://www.willametteheritage.org/index.html/)

**WASHINGTON ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH**

October 1-October 31  
Explore the richness of Washington's past and present and the importance of protecting archaeological sites. To request a free activity guide, call 360-586-3065, [www.dahp.wa.gov/news-and-events/archaeology-month](http://www.dahp.wa.gov/news-and-events/archaeology-month)

**Get Involved**

There are many opportunities to participate in archaeological and historic preservation activities and learn more about Oregon's heritage. Contact the following programs and organizations for information:

Passport In Time (PIT) is a volunteer public participation program for archaeological & historic projects on national forests across the country. No registration cost or fee. For more information or for a free newsletter announcing upcoming projects, contact-PIT Clearinghouse, PO Box 15728, Rio Rancho, NM 87174, or 800-281-9176

Oregon Archaeological Society is an organization which sponsors talks and educational programs about archaeology. Open to all, meetings are held at Oregon Museum of Science and Industry in Portland the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm from Sept. through May. For more information contact-OAS, PO Box 13293, Portland, OR 97213, or 503-727-3507

Archaeological Society of Central Oregon is an organization

of people who share an interest in the archaeology of Central Oregon. For more information, contact ASCO at PO Box 8146, Bend, OR 97708-0146

Your local museum or historical society may also have programs or opportunities to learn more about the history of your area. Visit or call them for information.

**Oregon Archaeology Celebration Contributors**  
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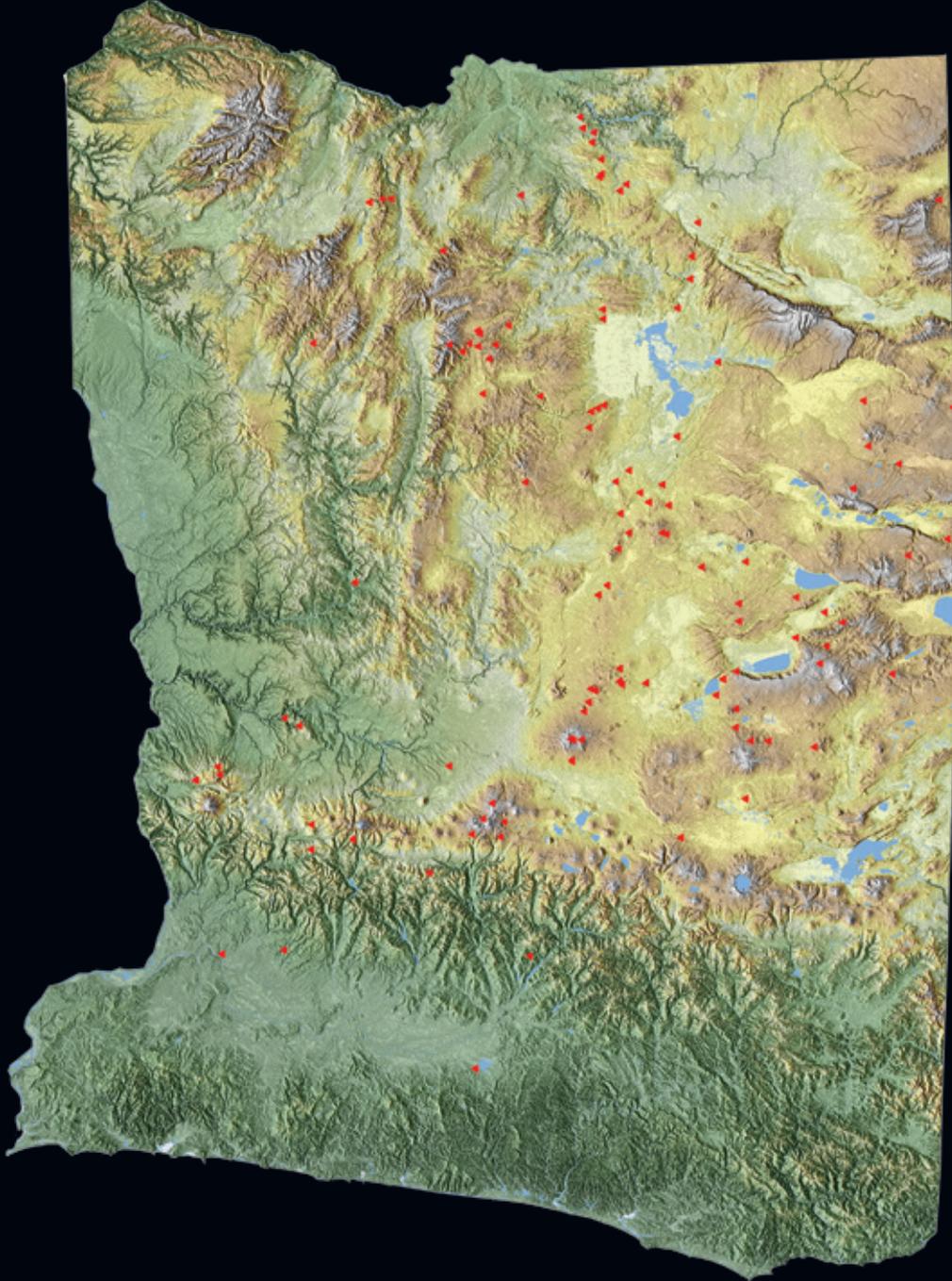
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**Web Pages of Interest**

- Archaeological Institute of America  
..... [www.willamette.edu/centers/casa](http://www.willamette.edu/centers/casa)
- Archaeological Society of Central Oregon  
..... [www.ascoinfo.org](http://www.ascoinfo.org)
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- International Archaeology Day  
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- OMSI Archaeology Program  
..... [www.omsi.edu/home](http://www.omsi.edu/home)
- Oregon Archaeology: Prehistory  
..... [www.oregon-archaeology.com](http://www.oregon-archaeology.com)
- Oregon Archaeological Society  
..... [www.oregonarchaeological.org](http://www.oregonarchaeological.org)
- Oregon State Historic Preservation Office  
..... [www.oregonheritage.org](http://www.oregonheritage.org)
- Oregon State Archives  
..... <http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/>
- Oregon State University-Anthro  
..... [www.oregonstate.edu/cla/anthropology](http://www.oregonstate.edu/cla/anthropology)
- Passport in Time  
..... [www.passportintime.com](http://www.passportintime.com)
- The High Desert Museum  
..... [www.highdesertmuseum.org](http://www.highdesertmuseum.org)
- The Archaeology Channel  
..... [www.archaeologychannel.org](http://www.archaeologychannel.org)
- UO Museum of Natural and Cultural History  
..... <http://natural-history.uoregon.edu>

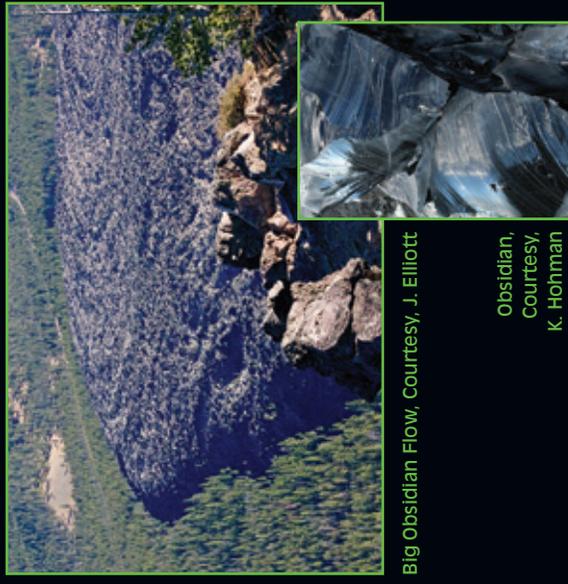
# Oregon's Got Glass - We Are Obsidian



Modern tool made from one solid piece of obsidian that formed from two adjacent flows. Courtesy, S. Alelly.

This map illustrates the abundance and diversity of obsidian (a.k.a. volcanic glass) in Oregon. This versatile material allowed native peoples to create utilitarian and innovative artifacts. It was traded widely across the region, and as far away as British Columbia, Canada.

▲ = Obsidian source



Big Obsidian Flow, Courtesy, J. Elliott

Obsidian, Courtesy, K. Hohnman

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